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Inventor: Donald C.D. Chang, et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,270

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: SAMPLING TECHNIQUE FOR DIGITAL BEAM FORMER

- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Response to PTO Communication of June 28, 2005

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PATENT

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In re Application of: Donald C.D. Chang, et al. : Date: September 21, 2005
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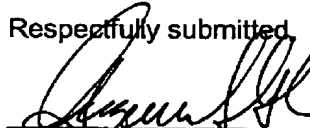
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.
- ☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	minus	20* =	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$ -0-		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4* =	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$ -0-		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					x	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ -0-		

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In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.